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RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect Nov. 24th, 1901

LEAVE NORTHWARD.

3.43 A. M. dally. Stops on signal at Voodbridge Sundays only.

8.53 A. M. dally. No local stops.

10.05 A. M. Sundaysonly. Stops on signal throws, Aquia, Whie Water, Quantico and throws, Aquia, Whie Water, Quantico and mediay.

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1.53 P. M. daily. No local stops.
2.53 P. M. daily. No local stops.
3.56 P. M. daily. Stops on signal at cost. Wide Water and Quantite. Stops signal at Woodbridge on Sundays only.

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E. D COLE.

A Card.

I take this means of informing my customers and the public generally that I have admitted my son Joseph M. Goldsmith as a full partner in the clothing and furnishing business heretofore carried on by me at 920 Main street. The new firm will do business as B. Goldsmith and Son, and I bespeak for the new firm acontinuance of the partners age so liberally bestowed on me in the past by a discriminating public

B. Goldsmith and Son, and I bespeak for the new firm acontinuance of the partners of City Water Works is collecting the same Bills paid to the stage. She made her dive of The Free Lance yesterday: "You quote grain too high." In reply, we said: "We will buy of you for eash five hundred bushels choice wheat at 85 cents—our highest quotations." Our quotations are revised every issue. The Free Lance is, and the same several summers.

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signed will continue the business under the firm name of B. Goldsmith and Son. We offer to the public our services as clothiers and haberdashers, and invite the public generally to call and inspect our choice and extensive stock before purchasing elsewhere. Appreciating past patronage, we shall at all times use every effort to deserve a continuance of the same.

B. Goldsmith and Son. Mary Washington Hospital.

A meeting of the Mary Washington Hospital are with her, and Mr. James May Woltz, of this city, and Mr. James May Woltz are with her, and Mr. James May Woltz of this city, and Mr. James May Woltz of this city. A meeting of the Mary Washington Hospital are with her, and Mr. James May Woltz of this city. A meeting of the Mary Washington Hospital are with her, and Mr. James May Woltz of this city. A meeting of the Mary Washington Hospital are with her, and Mr. James May Woltz of this city. A meeting of the Mary Washington Hospital are with her, and Mr. James May Woltz of this city. A meeting of the Mary Washington Hospital are with her, and Mr. James May Woltz of this city. A meeting of the Mary Washington Hospital are with her, and Mr. James May Woltz of this city. A meeting of the Mary Washington Hospital are with her, and Mr. James May Woltz of this city. A meeting of the Mary Washington Hospital are with her, and Mr. James May Woltz of this city. A meeting of the Mary Washington Hospital are with her, and Mr. James May Woltz of this city. A meeting of the Mary Washington Hospital are with her, and Mr. James May Woltz of this city. A meeting of the Mary Washington Hospital are with her, and Mr. J

### Current Comments. BEN

Mr. R. O. Halsey, of Orange, was in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarance R. Howard have

Mr. A. Randolph Howard is on a business trip to Urbanna and Irvington. Miss Eliza Forbes still remains critically ill at her home on Hanover street. Mr. James H. Evans was out yesterday, after his late illness with typhoid

POTOMAC, FREDERICKSBURG AND near her home on Thursday.

Count Raoul d'Adhemar of "Moss Neck," Caroline county, has been spending a few days in Washington. Miss Virginia May, of Washington, has

Miss Grace C King left for Natwell, Md., yesterday, where she has accepted a position as governess in the family of Mr. W. T. Crandell

Dr. W. J. Crittenden, of Orange, passed through here Tuesday evening en route to Stafford to visit his mother. Mrs. Lucy A. Crittenden, who is ill with pneu-

Mr. Rufus H. King, of Haywood Bros. & Wakefield, chair manufacturers, Baltimore, was in the city Tucsday en route. South on his business trip as far as Tampa Florida.

cals. Toilet Soaps, Hair Brushes. Combs. Tooth Brushes etc., and at prices to suit all Prescriptions a specialty. Agency for Hawkes' celebrated spectacles.

Mr. E. D. Johnston, of New York, was in the city this week, the guest of his relative Mr. H. H. Johnston. He went to the lower Rappahannock to see the vorting of oyster opening machines, where he patented, and which are being

M T Pollock, Jr., the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Pollock, died after a p. stracted illness at his father's home for R. C. Blaydes. in Washington Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock. The remains were brought her yesterday and interred in the Roberts lot in the City cemetery. Rev. W. D. Smith conducting the ceremonies at the grave

Lost-A dark steerandred befor. Been n issing for a week. Beward for information. M. B. Rowe.

Sunday-School Officers

Sanday morning the services at the Christian Church were of unusual interest The Sunday-School was reorganized with Lime, Cement, Calcine Plaster, Plastering
Hair, Building and Paving Brick, Tin
aan Iron Roofing, Cut and Wire Nails, all
kinds Ready-Mixed Paints and Dry Paint.
Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Dryer Varnish
and Lewis's White Lead, Paint Brushes
of all kinds, Window Glass and Putty,
Builders' Hardware of all kinds, Tar
Roofing and Sheathing Paper.
Farm Wagons, Road Carts and Buggies Large stock always on hand.

The Sunday-School was reorganized with
R B. McCalley as superintendent; Geo.
McCleary, assistant superintendent; A:
F. Rouzie, secretary; Chas. Limerick, as
sistant serretary, and John L. Brooks,
treasurer. The church-roll was called in
place of the morning sermon, the members responding to their names by repeating a passage of Scripture. At the
night service there were three an litions
to the church.

Miss Bocook's Debut on the Stige.

NATIONAL BANK,

JUDGE WALLER SET VERDIOT ASIDE.

Miss Belle Fieklen, of Richmond, has been the guest of her father's family at "Belmont," near Falmouth.

Mr. W. T. Green, of Tacketts Mills, in Stafford county, was a visitor to The FREE LANCE office Fuesday.

Count Raoul d'Adhemar of "Moss No. No. Coloral Raoul d'Adhemar of "Moss N

Miss Blount Mason, of "Cleveland." has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Washington.

Miss Virginia May, of Washington, has returned home, after a pleasant visit to Miss Jennie May Goofrick here

Mr. R. Innes Taylor, Jr., of Richmond, formerly of this city, has accepted a position with a large lumber company at Iberia, La

Miss Grace C. King left for Nutwell. in one or two instances.

John Burke, proprietor of Burke's fa-

Verdict set aside by court, and accused

Doswell vs. Purks, removed warrant,

Revival Service to Begin at Baptist Church Next Sunday.

ing Rev. W. W. Mamilton, of Louisville, Ky., will arrive and take charge of the meetings. Mr. Hamilton is one of the most successful pastors in the South, and his special gift is in the line of evangelistic work. He has recently had a great meet-ing in Birmingham, Ala The Baptist church here is looking for his coming with earnest and prayerful interest. The meetings will be held every afternoon at 3 o'clock and every night at 7:30. Everybody is cordially invited. In addition to the regular services next Sunday, at which Dr. Dill will preach, he will hold a special Men's meeting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Our Grain Quotations Are Right. A gentleman who buys grain along the line of the Narrow Gauge Railroad and other sections, said to a representa-

DEATH OF A CHRISTIAN LADY

Miss Eva W. Gordon Passes Away

With profound sorrow we announce the death of Miss Eva Waddell Gordon. The Jury Bring in Verdict
of 20 Years in the
Penitentiary.

the death of Miss Evn. Waddell Gordon, which occurred at her residence on Charles street last Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, aged 48 years and one day. Miss Gordon was born in Spotsylvania county and was the youngest daughter of Mr. Addison Gordon, who was a prominent citizen of the county and afterwards of Orange, to which county he afterwards removed, where he purchased and lived on part of the "Germanna" tract, owned on a part of the "Germanna" tract, owned

by Gov. Spottswood.

About 15 years ago Miss Gordon and Mr. John A Harris was on the street vesterday for the first time since his late illness.

Mr. B. L. Coe. of Fanquier county, was a caller at The Free Lance office Wednesday.

Mr. Blight Harrison has returned to the University of Maryland to resume his studies.

Don't buy your dry goods until Jones' new store is finished, which will be in a few days.

Mr. S. Willis Howard is very sick. He is confined to his bed with a severe case of crysipelas.

C. W. Jones will be closed for a few mind.

At Spotsylvania court Monday the trial of Ben Brown, colored, charged with burning the barn and stables of Mrs. M. A. Downman, at "Idlewild," last spring, attracted much interest, last

14. Sp. M. daily sceept Sanday Silver Sand Stops of Signal at Moodersteept Sanday Silver Scene Stops of Sanday Silver Scene Stops on Signal Stops on Si Mr. William Tayloe, who spent the Messrs. John C. and Benj. P. Willis, of holidays at "Powhatan," with his pa this city.

pathy for the living so deeply afflicted. The pall-bearers were Messrs, J. R. Raw-lings, J. F. Brown, D. L. Gravatt, D. C. Cole, Elton Alrich, S. J. Quinn.

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Many Matters Discussed Committees Start ed to Work Other Business.

in one or two instances.

John Burke, proprietor of Burke's famous cafe, was arrested on the 4th inst, and brought before Justice S. M. Welch, charged with keeping an eating house without license. He was fined \$40.80 and costs, and upon refosing to pay the fine was committed to jail.

Mr. W. D. Grymes, of "Mount Stunrt," one of our leading farmers and prominent citizens, killed one day during the Xmas week, four large wild turkey gobblers at one shot.

The first regular meeting of the Business Men's Association for the new year was held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, and interest was displayed on the part of the members present in the business transacted. President Warden presided. Mr. Carter, of special boat committee, reported that efforts had been made among the people of the lower sections, along the river to enlist their co-operation in a river boat, but at the time additional transportation facilities were afforded by Spotsylvania Court Preceedings.

Account of sale of personal estate of Benj W. Vass, presented and ordered recorded.

Account of sale of personal estate of iron parties desiring to have some transportation facilities were afforded by the Weems Company. Since then the committee had not pushed the scheme and recently he had received enquiries from parties desiring to have some transportation facilities were afforded by sinsured by the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company April 28, 1900. To be paid at once.

New York, Dec. 30.—Frank H. Peavey, of Mineapolis, one of the million dollar policy holders in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, died to day of pneumonia. He was insured by this company April 28, 1900, the annual premium being \$48,300. He had paid two premiums. The claim will be immediately paid.

The above item in Tuesday's papers shows what the Mutual can do.

ROWLETT & GOCLRICK, AGENTS.

\$30.000 \$30.000 \$30.000 \$50 Erroneous assessment of land entertain favor W. S. Embrey.

Robt. S. Duerson, relieved from payment of capitation tax
Last will of P. S. Caffrey, deceased, proven and ordered recorded.

Commonwealth vs. Ben. Brown for article of the committee is composed of motion of Mr. Brent the Association remed for 12 months from Dec. 31st.
1901 the return fare proposition to the son, verdiet of 10 years in the peniten-tiary on each (2) count in the indictment. trade spending an aggregate of \$25.00 or more with the members of the Associa-tion. The Association then adjourned.

### B. Goldsmith And Son.

In 1860 Mr Benjamin Goldsmith entered upon his business career in this city, and with the exception of a portion of the war of 1861-65, has conducted the clothing business under the firm style of The protracted meeting at the Baptist church is to begin next Sunday. The pastor, Dr. Dill, will conduct the meetings on Sunday and Monday. Tuesday morning Rev. W. Mamilton, of Louisville, Ky. will arrive and take charge of the On January 1st of this year the firm was changed and is now B Goldsmith & Son. The new member is Mr. Joseph M. Goldsmith, one of the brightest young business men in this city. He is active, energetic and popular with all classes of our people and will be heard from when

Fleet-Broaddus.

Miss Bessie Broaddus and Mr. Howard Miss Bessie Broaddus and Mr. Howard McK. Fleet were married Tuesday at Glen Allen Baptist church, Henrico county, Rev. J. O. Kirk officiating, assisted by Rev. W. F. Dunaway, Jr. The church was handsomely decorated. There was a number of attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Fleet left for a southern trip, and upon their return will reside in this city.

Mrs. L V. Buckner Dead.

Mrs. L. V. Buckner, widow of the late Calhoun C. Buckner, of Orange, and daughter of the late W. I. Dickinson, of "Chestnut Hill," in Caroline, died at the

Gov. Montague has reappointed Gen William Nalle, of Culpeper, to succeed himself as adjutant general for the term of four years from January 1, 1902.



specialty of furnishing Sunday schools.

Just think! Nice French Candy, 5c lb;
Crystallized Creams, 12c lb; Fine Creams
and Chocolates, mixed, 15c lb; Cream
Chocolate drops, 15, 25 and 35c lb;
Fudge, 20c lb; Chocolate Chips, 20c lb;
Chocolate Covered Caramels, 20c lb; Fine
Bon-Bons in 11b boxes, 25c; Broken Mixture and Half and Half, 10e ib; Lowney's Lily Creams 10e pkge; Lowney's Chore-late Nats, 15c pkge; Lowney's American Beauty Chocolates 1bs 60e, 14bs 30e. Lowney's Souvenir Chocolates, 60c lb Lowney's Chocolate and Bon-Bons, 50c lb; Lowney's Chocolate Mints, 40c lb Cream Mints, 15c lb; Darling Mints, 15c Cream Mints, Lie fb.: Darling Mints, Lie fb; Fine Malaga Raisins, 12½e fb; Large Muscatels, 10e fb; Cocoanuts, 5, 6 and 7e; Shred Cocoanut, 20e fb; Crystallized Ginger, 10e fb; Preserved Ginger, 25 and 50e pot; Plum Pudding, 10, 25 and 45e; Mines Meat, 8 and 10e fb; Large Sweet Oranges, 35e dox; Lemons 15 and 20e doz; Apples, 35, 40 and 50e peck; Best Mixed Nuts, 15c lb; Good Mixed Nuts.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

(Corrected by Simon Hirsh & Bro.) Wheat 78 to 85; corn, old and new, 62 to 65; meal, \$1.35 to \$1.40 per 100 62 to 65; meal, \$1.35 to \$1.40 per 100 pounds; oats, 48 to 50; fowls (live), 6 to 7; turkeys (live), 7 to 8, (dressed) 11 to 13; ducks (live), 6 to 7; dressed chickens, 8 to 10 per pound; lard, 10 to 11; eggs, 24 to 25; butter, 15 to 20; hams, 12 to 16; Irish potatoes, 75 to 90; beef, 3 to 3½; veal, 4½; pork, 6 to 6½; hides (green), 5 to 6; hides (dry), 7 to 8; baled hay, \$10 to \$13 per ton.

Wool—Unwashed, 16 to 17; washed, 23 to 24.

23 tc 24. Leaf Sumac-60 to 65 cents per hun

dred pounds. THE GRAIN MARKETS. The grain markets closed yesterday as Chicago—Wheat, Jan. 79%; May, 83%; corn, Jan. 64%; May, 67%; oats. May 46% New York—Southern wheat, 82 to 90.

corn, 69 to 70.

Baltimore—Southern wheat, 80 to 88; Southern corn. 66 to 68%. Richmond-Wheat, 84 to 88; corn 70 Alexandria-Wheat, 75 to 80; corn. 67

Week of Prayer Services

These services continue in interest Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill and Rev. I. L. Chest-nutt delivered addresses. The services last night were held at St. George's Epis-copal church, and the speakers were Rev. George T. Tyler and Rev. Dr. J. W.

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# NOW.

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year,

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BELL HIRSH &

DRY GOODS FIRM

I take this method of announcing to my patrons and the public at large that I have taken my son, Maurice Hirab, as a full partner, into the Dry Goods and Millinery Business heretofore conducted by me at 924 Main street, Fredericksburg. The new firm will do business under the name and stye of ISAAC HIRSH & SON. I bespeak for the new firm a continuance of all the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon me. Those indebted to me will please come forward and settle in order that my books may be finally closed.

The new firm of Isaac Hirsh & Son offers its services to the public, and will do all in its power to deserve a continuance of the very liberal patronage bestowed upon its predecessor by a discriminating list of patrons and the public tinuance of the very liberal patronage bestowed upon its predecessor by a discriminating list of patrons and the public tinuance of the very liberal patronage bestowed upon its predecessor by a discriminating list of patrons and the public tinuance of the very liberal patronage bestowed upon its predecessor by a discriminating list of patrons and the public tinuance of the very liberal patronage bestowed upon its predecessor by a discriminating list of patrons and the public tinuance of the very liberal patronage bestowed upon the public, and will do all in its power to deserve a continuance of the old firm of Isaac Hirsh will be assumed by the new firm, and all bills due Isaac Hirsh at large. All liabilities of the old firm of Isaac Hirsh will be assumed by the new firm, and all bills due Isaac Hirsh at large. All liabilities of the old firm of Isaac Hirsh will be assumed by the new firm, and all bills due Isaac Hirsh at large. All liabilities of the old firm of Isaac Hirsh will be assumed by the new firm. All bills due Isaac Hirsh at large. All liabilities of the old firm of Isaac Hirsh will be assumed by the new firm.

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